

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during the telephone interviews conducted in September, 2002 including the interview of September 25, 2002 in which the Examiner indicated that applicant's arguments made regarding the issue of 'top angle of triangles in the 95 degree versus 90 degree' appear to be persuasive.

Claim 20 has been amended to further define the feature of the film having a first and second surface. A Supplemental Declaration by the inventor acknowledging all amendments made to date including the present amendment will be submitted as soon as it is received by the undersigned.

For the foregoing reasons, the present reissue application, including claims 1-9, 11-13, 15-20, 22-24 and 26 is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

20. (Amended) An optical film for use in a liquid crystal display having a front portion and a back portion, said optical film comprising:

diffusing means including an optically rough structure on a first surface of said film for diffuse-transmitting light illuminated proximal to said back portion of said display; and

refracting means on a second surface of said film including a plurality of isosceles triangle prisms arranged side-by-side for directionally distributing said diffuse-transmitted light toward said front portion of said display and for increasing luminance of light withing a viewing angle of about 35 degrees in the vertical direction and about 55 degrees in the horizontal direction of said front portion of said display, wherein a top angle of said isosceles triangle prisms is in a range of about 90 degrees to about 120 degrees.